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R. C. Kerns Announces for U. S. Senator.

R. C. Kerns the well known Republican leader in St. Louis gives the following letter to the Globe Democrat:

"Yes, I have filed with the secretary of state at Jefferson City my declaration of candidacy for nomination for the office of United States senator, in accordance with the primary law of Missouri governing the nomination of United States senators. I have delayed making this announcement until after the primary elections just held because I deemed it improper from a party standpoint to even seemingly interfere in these nominating primary elections. Many friends were seeking nomination for representative and county offices, and announcement upon my part would perhaps have done injury to the county tickets. In other words, a nomination, if it means anything means a desire for election, and those who failed of nomination at the primaries might charge their defeat to outside interference, which in turn might render their support of their respective county tickets less enthusiastic.

"The success of the republican party in Missouri is the paramount question in the coming campaign. The party in Missouri is harmonious, and there should be in my judgment a united and earnest effort on the part of every republican to do his full duty. In this way success will crown our effort.

"Later on I will make my position known upon every public question. Of course, I am in hearty accord with the republican national platform adopted at Chicago. I shall cooperate with the organizations of the party in state, city and congressional districts, and will do all in my power to win victory, my hope and purpose being that the electoral vote of Missouri shall be for Taft and all the republican nominees of our state ticket from top to bottom. The party platform for Missouri will be constructed and adopted at the state capital in September according to the provisions of the primary law. Therefore it would be presumptuous upon my part to venture any suggestion at this time as to state issues."

St. Louis Live Stock Market

Aug. 17, 1908.

Cattle receipts 6000; about half Texas. No strictly good Natives here. It was a slow hard working market, but the result showed the general basis about steady with the close of last week. Good to choice steers are selling at \$6.00 to \$7.00; fancy up to \$7.50; medium to good \$4.75 to \$6.00. Good to choice yearlings \$5.00 to \$6.00; good to choice heifers \$4.50 to \$5.75; medium to good heifers \$3.50 to \$4.50. Good to choice cows \$3.50 to \$4.50; medium to good \$2.75 to \$3.75; canners \$1.50 to \$2.50. Good bulls \$3.40 to \$4.00; sausage bulls \$2.50 to \$3.15.

Stockers and feeders steady; good to choice feeders \$4.00 to \$4.75; good stock heifers 2.75 to 3.40. We look for steady to strong markets on choice grades, but a weak market for the medium kinds this week.

Hog receipts 2000; market 15 to 20c higher than Saturday; top 6.92; bulk of all the hogs 6.70 to 6.90. Packers paid 6.60 to 6.90 for mixed packing hogs, and practically all the good heavy hogs sold above 6.80; bulk of the hogs sold here averaged 10 to 15c higher than Chicago's bulk. The quality was only fair;

so it looks like a good many of Chicago's hogs could have been sold here to some advantage.

Sheep receipts 3500; market steady although very slow on the medium grades; top lambs 6.25, top yearlings 5.00, top mutton sheep 4.40. The demand for breeding ewes was somewhat limited, and prices averaged fully 25c lower than the close of last week, tops today 4.90; outlook steady on the good grades. National Live Stock Commission Company.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of Robert H. Morton, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau county, bearing date the 11th day of July 1908.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

Nellie Morton, Admrx.

Making Men Good By Law.

Dear Editor:—In last week's issue under the above caption, we reviewed in a very limited way the efforts of the law to make men good in the matter of bringing them by legislation to be more considerate of other men, and in aiding them to keep their financial obligations. Perhaps there is no civilized state in the world which has not passed laws of this nature. It is a growing system of legislation made imperative by the conditions arising from a growing population. The subject is one that merits consideration. We want in this issue to consider two other efforts of the law to make men good by legislation. 1st can men be made philanthropic by law? No one denies that our public schools are philanthropic. Yet they can not exist without legislation. Hundreds of men contribute generously through the tax box who would fail to see the contribution box if we had to pass around the hat for our schools. Likewise county farms and city hospitals are kept up by a tax imposed by legislation and the needy thus receive generous treatment who would otherwise languish in neglect. Our civilization thus becomes more benevolent through the effect of legislation. 2nd can good behaviour be promoted by legislation? Think of the laws enacted by city and state punishing disorderly conduct, laws to prevent drunkenness, boisterous and unseemly behaviour, profanity on the streets and in public places. Thus our streets and towns become more civil and public rudeness and lounging and disorderly conduct passes away owing to the restraint imposed by law and the educative effect of proper legislation. The whole civilized world relies on legislation to restrain and correct the unruly elements and to educate the people to a better order of things. The man who objects to reform by law forgets that his argument is opposed by every state in the civilized world in its efforts to improve the condition of the people by the enactment of wholesome and restraining laws. Legislation marks the development of the people and conduces to further improvement.

M. T. Haw.

The Eight Amendments.

Eight proposed amendments to the constitution will be printed on the official ballot to be voted in November. One proposes to pay to the members of the General Assembly \$750 a year instead of the \$5 a day, which they now receive for a session of seventy days. Another provides for three divisions of the Supreme Court by adding two new judges which would give it a membership of nine instead of seven. It is also proposed in this amendment to increase the salary of the judges of this court \$1,000 a year. The others deal with the initiative and referendum and matters of taxation, for the construction of subways, electric lights, waterworks and good roads.

The amendments, as they will appear on the ballot, will be printed twice—once with a "yes" clause and once with a "no" clause, to enable the voter, by the erasure of one clause, to vote his choice for the particular amendment. The amendments follow:

First Constitutional Amendment—Provides for compensation of members of the General Assembly, fixing the pay of members at \$750 per annum.

Second Constitutional Amendment—Authorizes county courts and township boards to levy a special tax, not exceeding 25 cents on the \$100 valuation, to be used for road and bridge purposes.

Third Constitutional Amendment—Concerning the initiative and referendum, providing that 8 per cent of the voters of the state, filing a petition, can compel the submission of any measure for enactment by a popular vote of the people; and that 5 per cent of the voters can compel legislative enactment to be referred to the people for rejection or adoption.

Fourth Constitutional Amendment—Increasing the number of judges of the Supreme court from seven to nine, creating a new division, and fixing the salaries of judge of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, to be the same as now provided for Judges of the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

Fifth Constitutional Amendment—Provides for the separation of the sources of state and local revenues, discontinuing the general property tax for state purposes and giving to counties and municipalities the taxing power on real estate and personal property for local purposes.

Sixth Constitutional Amendment—Relates to the limit of indebtedness for waterworks and electric lights in cities of not more than 30,000 and not less than 2000 inhabitants; providing that such indebtedness heretofore or hereafter incurred shall not be considered in determining the amount authorized by Section 12A, Article X of the Constitution.

Seventh Constitutional Amendment—Providing for a state tax of 10 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation, said moneys to be appropriated to the several counties of the state as a permanent fund for public roads and highways.

Eighth Constitutional Amendment—Authorizing cities of 1,000,000 inhabitants or over to become provided in Section 12, Article X, of the Constitution, not exceeding an additional 5 per cent on the value of taxable property for the purpose of constructing or purchasing subways.—Ex.

Buy your watch at Jackson Jewelry Company, get a number and you may get the watch free.

Fruitland Items.

News scarce at this writing. Hot weather is the general complaint now.

Some are plowing for wheat, but hot weather makes it a very slow job.

Mr. A. J. Tant is the only one we have heard of getting too hot, he got too hot digging potatoes.

J. J. McNeely the machinist has been working on a machine made of a gasoline engine mounted on trucks. He built it to saw wood, but at present he hasn't it in shape so it will pull itself on the road with any certainty. When he once gets it in shape it will certainly be a fine trick.

Ruel Morton, who was formally section foreman here has been moved to the Cape to boss an extra gang of Dagoes.

Burette Took who has been working for J. J. McNeely here in the machine shop, left this week for the State of Washington, where he intends to make his future home.

Ellis Hope will also leave in a few days for Oklohma, where he will make his home.

We hear it rumored that there is a mad dog northeast of here which is giving the people in that part considerable uneasiness. We hear it was chased all day Sunday, but it was not overtaken.

Horace Daugherty is bailing hay and straw in these parts. Scribbler.

From Pocahontas.

Weather hot and dry.

Pocahontas is going to organize a Taft-Hadley club in the near future.

Miss Carrie Ruff spent a few days at Oak Ridge last week, visiting friends.

The hot weather we have been having the past week has caused some sickness. The following are on the sick list: Mrs. Olga Zoon, Dora Limback and Theo. Vogel.

Bertha Putz left for Altenburg Friday, to stay with her uncle a week.

Zoll English of the Cape came home Saturday, to visit his parents.

John G. Putz our political racehorse accompanied by Wm. F. Schade, were up Saturday to attend the picnic and meet some of their many friends. John is Johnie on the spot and a good runner and it shows he is, by the large majority of votes he got. We are for John, with John and nothing will do, but John, we must have Johnie again.

Mr. Logan Hines of Jackson, was up Friday to see his best girl.

Mr. Fritz Weisbrod of Marbel Hill is visiting at Wm. F. Wallace.

August Schoen and Miss Lydia Dauwalt went to New Wells Sunday, on a visit.

Miss Cora Boren after staying at Mr. W. A. Bonney's for the past month, left for her home near Appleton, Wednesday.

Alfred Vogel, Lyman Bowman and Ruddle Adams went to Jackson Sunday to play ball with the Blomeyer boys against Miller-ville.

The picnic and children's day last Saturday given by the St. Jones Lutheran church was well attended. The Jolly Boys band furnished the music for the occasion.

Mr. Best of near Oak Ridge is

here seeing after his house and putting up a new fence.

Mrs. Beheimer and daughter and son, are visiting at B. F. Hatcher.

Our freight and express station was locked and the agent discharged. The writer thinks that Mr. Houck didn't do the right thing by locking up and take what little commodation there was away from the community. In place of that he ought to have tired to accommodate his patrons along the road as much as possible. Especial the farmers along the road would feel there gratitude if they were obliged with a good road-bed, good cattle-yards and lawfull fence. We consider that Mr. Houck is a church member and a christain and therefor will do whats right. Hope so.

The Farmer's Mutual Telephone sytsem now has connection with the long distan telephone at Pocahontas. Anyone wishing to talk can get connection at this place and talk where ever they want to and as far as they want to, by paying the regular L. D. message fees. It has been tried with satisfaction as far as Kansas City.

New Organization.

The young men of Jackson from the ages of 16 to 20 have assembled themselves together and founded a society or club. The object we presume is for the devepolment of such privileges as best suits the boys. They hold their meetings around from place to place and one of the conditions of membership is the qualification to handle "Drummer's Best" When the boys get ready to announce the further business of their meetings the Herald will inform you.

NOTICE!

Policy holders in the Continental Casualty Co., will hereafter pay their premiums on the 1st of each month to Mr. Leon Clippard in the Peoples National Bank who has been appointed local treasurer for Jackson and vicinity.

James Hale, Genl. Agt.

Grand Jury May See Ballots.

The grand jury in St. Louis is talking of investigating ballots of some of the St. Louis wards. It is said several persons voted two or three times and many votes were not counted. This proves that the St. Louis repeater is no respecter of persons. He had as soon repeat for a Democrat as a Republican.

But judges, juries and even the honest voter can do very little with elections as they now are conducted. There is something needed to get an honest vote and a fair count, but what is it? Is it a different class of people than we have or is it more thought and action by the honest voter. We believe the time is coming when things will be different. The voters are waking up to a sense of their duty, and are becoming more independent in thought and deed.

A Chicken Killer.

On last Tuesday night a dog visited the chicken roost of several of our citizens. It seems that the dog was a small one. It would just kill the number of chickens it desired at one place and then go on to another. It killed 11 for William Hoffman, 11 for R. M. McCombs, 27 for W. L. Mabrey and 6 for A. F. Williams and some for other persons. just the number we did not get. The people are on the look out to find whose dog it is and it will have to pay the penalty of death if located.

Real Estate Transfers.

Emma Schmidt and husband to John T. Howard and wife 136 acres in section 7, township 33, No. 13, \$2,700.

S. A. Knott and wife to Robert A. Minton, lots 7 and 8, block 1 in Russell and Whitener addition to city of Cape Girardeau, \$2,000.

Franklin E. Bonney and wife to Adolf R. & Martin Rudert, 101.60 acres in section 14, township 33, range 12, \$2,900.

Emma Dost and husband to Arthur E. Schappap and John M. Cotner, 89 28-100 acres in section 15, township 33, range 13, \$100.

Marriage License.

Artie H. Jones and Cecile Crotzler.

Clyde Dunn and Ida Moshler.

W. A. Cook and Nannie Bable.

SHERIFF SALE UNDER EXECUTION FOR COSTS.

By virtue and authority of a general writ of execution for costs issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, to me directed and returnable to the August term, 1908 of said court in favor of Martha Hobbs and against the Cape Girardeau and Jackson Gravel Road Company.

I, the undersigned sheriff of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, for a judgement of \$14.00 have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of said defendant the Cape Girardeau and Jackson Gravel Road Company in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Cape Girardeau, Mo., to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the Bainbridge Public road with the north line of the Cape Girardeau and Jackson Gravel Road in survey No. 2255, Township 31, Range 13 E., Thence run N. 9 degree E with the Bainbridge road 5.00 chains to a corner; Thence S 77 1/2 W 2.00 chains to a corner; Thence S 9 W 5.00 chains to a corner from which an Elm 15 in. brs. S. 56 1/2 W. 35 lks and the 9th mile stone bears N. 83 E. 41 lks.; Thence N. 77 1/2 E. with north line of said road (Gravel Road) 2.00 chains to the beginning corner containing one acre.

I will on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1908, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the new court house in the city of Jackson, county of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder the above described real estate, to satisfy execution and costs.

BERNHARD GOCKEL, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

I the undersigned clerk of the county court of Cape Girardeau county will receive bids up to 12 o'clock noon August 24th, 1908 for the sale of the old court house at Jackson. Also will entertain separate bids for the wrecking and removing of said building.

Successful bidders to give bond for faithful performance of duty. For further information see specifications in county clerk's office.

Respectfully,

FRED GOYERT, County Clerk. 42

NOTICE.

Some of our subscribers are two months behind with their subscription and a few are nearly one year behind. We want you to continue taking the paper if you want it but if you do not let us hear from you in the next two weeks, we shall drop your name.

See Evert House if you want hauling done or if you want wood or coal. House is the man that knows how to handle coal.